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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response and a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.